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b. additive-adding means for adding at least one additive to the meat products, wherein the additive-adding means are arranged along the track and subject the meat products held by the meat-product holders to an additive-adding treatment adapted for the meat products.

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[Please add the following new claims:]

-- 48. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the conveyor means comprises a conveyor device having a plurality of meat-product holders which are displaceable along a track and wherein the additive treatment means are arranged along the track. --

-- 49. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising observing with detection means at least one parameter of the meat products before the meat products are treated with the at least one additive. --

-- 50. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the detection means comprises a weigher for weighing the meat products. --

-- 51. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the detection means comprises a camera for detecting the external shape and dimensions of the meat products. --

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